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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOVERNMENT CIVAIR TALKS AND EXTENSION OF
CIVAIR BILATERAL

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1. DURING INFORMAL MEETING WITH LOCAL PANAM REP SEPTEMBER 2, EMBOFFS INQUIRED ABOUT RESULTS OF PANAM CHARTERS THIS PAST WINTER. REP STATED THAT IN PERIOD DECEMBER 1974-MARCH 1975 PANAM FLEW 41 CHARTERS TO USSR USING B-707 EQUIPMENT (SEATING CAPACITY OF 180) AND THAT IT EXPECTS TO FLY APPROXIMATELY THE SAME NUMBER NEXT WINTER. PANAM REP ESTIMATED THAT AEROFLOT FLEW ABOUT 26 CHARTERS IN THE SAME PERIOD.

2. COMMENT - IN 1973 BILATERAL CIVIL AVIATION TALKS SOVIETS TOOK FIRM POSITION THAT CHARTER FLIGHTS WERE SUPPLEMENT TO REGULARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS. THUS IN FORMULATING FINAL POSITION ON PANAM-AEROFLOT AGREEMENT OF JUNE 1975, DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE PREPARED TO COUNTER LIKELY SOVIET ARGUMENT THAT DATA ON SCHEDULED FLIGHTS ARE NOT AS ONE-SIDED AFTER INCLUSION CHARTERS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS PRIOR TO APPROACHING SOVIETS AS OUTLINED IN PARA 7 REFTTEL.

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